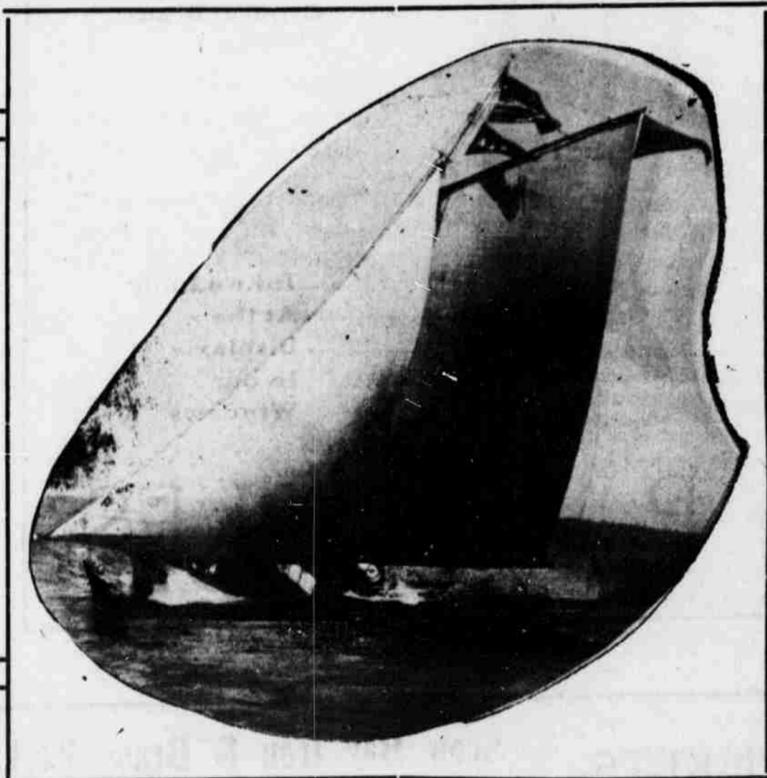


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Young Civil Engineer Seriously Wounded at Tacoma in Resisting an Attack.

**SHOT TWICE BY A FOOTPAD**

In Spite of His Wounds Caught Robber and Threw Him Over a 12-Foot Embankment.

Tacoma, Aug. 19.—Gilbert W. Caughran, a well known young civil engineer and athlete, was attacked by a highwayman shortly after 11 o'clock last night on Tacoma avenue near Sixth avenue. Caughran refused to be robbed and showed fight. He was shot twice and despite his wounds succeeded in picking up the highwayman and hurling him over a fence and down a 12-foot embankment. Caughran's cries brought a crowd in time to witness the last act of the fray but the thug made good his escape. Caughran is badly wounded but may recover.

**FOR BETTER ROAD LAWS.**

State Association Committee to Recommend Bill to Legislature.

Salem, Aug. 19.—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the last meeting of the State Good Roads Association held in Portland last year, President Scott, of the association, has announced the personnel of the legislation committee, as named by him, the purpose of which committee will be to draft and offer to the state legislature such legislation as is deemed necessary to the best interests of the good roads movement in this state. The committee follows: M. A. Miller, of Lebanon; C. J. Smith, of Pendleton; W. W. Stelwer, of Fossil; J. H. Albert, of Salem; M. A. Wertz, of Grant's Pass.

Among matters suggested to the committee, to cover which it is presumed bills will be drafted for presentation to the legislature, is the matter of public road construction by convict labor, a subject which has been agitated quite freely the past year. As a result of the building of the road between the penitentiary and asylum farm, which is nearing completion and is considered one of the best roads in the state, this is now thought quite practicable.

Other prospective laws which the committee will also probably draft is one permitting the county courts to condemn property for the purpose of straightening out roads, and another for the purpose of requiring petitioners for the establishment of new roads to pay the costs of survey and viewing.

President Scott anticipates a rousing big convention this year, and that there will be an attendance of several hundred delegates. The county judge and commissioners of each county, the mayor of every town or city, and the supervisor of every road district in the state are considered ex-officio delegates to the convention, besides the county judges and mayors are expected to appoint delegations of 10 members. President Scott is urging the advisability of making a very extensive good roads display at the state fair. He thinks that all dealers in and manufacturers of road machinery should make a special effort to place their machinery upon display at the fair. He says that one or both of the Marion county road rollers and rockcrusher will be placed on exhibition, and that it is quite probable, if arrangements can be made, object lessons will be given in building of permanent roads.

**Estimated Hop Crop.**

The San Francisco Daily Journal of Commerce gives the following estimates for the present season:

The present outlook for the 1904 Pacific coast hop crop is 200,000 bales, Oregon being estimated at 100,000 bales, California 60,000 bales and Washington 40,000 bales. Some consider these figures excessive, and look for a crop of about 180,000 bales.

**The Latest Insane Problem.**

If it takes nine yards of pink calico to make an apron for an elephant, how long will it take a mosquito with a wooden leg to bore a hole through a cake of sandsoap?

Answer—No matter how thick the apple sauce is—remember she's your mother.

**Chicago Eats Much Salmon.**

The Fishing Gazette prints the statement that during the year ended June 30 last, Chicago consumed approximately 150,000 cases of salmon, which

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**NOT ENOUGH SAND FOR ALL.**

Beach Space Near New York City Too Scarce.

In the crusade conducted by the East Side philanthropic associations to obtain a seaside park for New York it has been discovered by a mathematician that the allowance of beach sand surface for every inhabitant in the city is only 1.4 square inches. A proposition is now on foot to appoint a commission to search for the best site, with the idea of gaining for the city a free beach front and playground such as is enjoyed by Boston's inhabitants.

**Liberia's New President.**

The United States maintains a minister to Liberia. He is Rev. Ernest Lyon, a Baltimore man. The other day, Minister Lyon reports, Liberia solemnly inaugurated a new president named Thomas Barclay. Liberia's constitution is easy and permits the country to be governed by people born upon foreign soil. Barclay came to Liberia in early childhood from Barbadoes, in the West Indies, and even as an infant showed surprising ability in politics.

It is told of Barclay that being with his nurse and some other children near his age one day, some candy was about to be distributed, when it was discovered that there was one piece too few to go round. Whereat Tommy instantly had a magnanimous solution for the problem. "Let the youngest be served first," he said proudly, planting his little hand upon his infant bosom. But when the candy came to be attacked it was discovered that by a calculation of incredible rapidity Tommy had perceived that the youngest was himself.

Later on, when he had got to be secretary of state, he performed the remarkable feat of maintaining a balance in the treasury of the republic. For the probity and skill thus shown a grateful people made him president. And it is safe to say that Liberia is heartily and unanimously glad that Barclay has the job. For while there are only 25,000 English speaking negroes in the country, the rest of the population is composed of 1,500,000 native and savage African blacks. Still Liberia, as little republics go, is surprisingly well ordered. For while numerically small, the descendants of the original settlers from the United States are still supreme in power. Revolutions are comparatively few and business booms.—Boston Transcript.

**Less Majesty.**

At a children's party at Buckingham palace the other day a little incident occurred which furnished Queen Alexandra, who is very fond of children, with considerable amusement.

One of the small people present, a 3-year-old son of Lady Lurgan's, has a passion for soldiers and was showing his appreciation for the scarlet-coated military bandmen who were playing in the garden by picking daisies and presenting them to the musicians. Presently the queen chanced to pass by and graciously asked the small boy to give her a daisy.

The youngster looked her majesty over and compared her quiet gown with the gay uniforms he admired, then firmly replied:

"No, Grass for you," and handed the queen a tiny handful of grass.

The queen went off laughing at the little boy, who was honest enough to show that he preferred bandmen in red coats to royalty.—New York Times.

**Suicide Prevented.**

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run-down system, or dependency invariably precedes suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self-destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist.

**Where Drunkards Are Designated.**

Corvallis Gazette: At a meeting of the city council Monday night, a heated discussion took place upon the introduction of an ordinance declaring certain citizens "common drunkards." The ordinance passed, placing six upon the dry list. Other names would have been added, but it was deemed wise to wait and give them a chance to reform. The city charter provides that any saloon keeper or any person in his employ selling or giving liquor to such persons shall have his license revoked, and said license shall not be reissued to such saloon keeper for a period of one year. A penalty is also prescribed by ordinance for the punishment of all other persons who buy liquor with the purpose of giving or selling it to such persons.

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**MALARIA**

**IMPURE AIR** Malaria is not confined exclusively to the swamps and marshy regions of the country, but wherever there is bad air this insidious foe to health is found. Poisonous vapors and gases from sewers, and the musty air of damp cellars are laden with the germs of this miserable disease, which are breathed into the lungs and taken up by the blood and transmitted to every part of the body.

Amory, Miss., January 28, 1903. During 1900 I was running a farm on the Mississippi River and became so impregnated with Malaria that for a year afterwards I was a physical wreck. I took a number of medicines recommended as blood purifiers, chill cures and Malaria radiators, but nothing did me any good until I began to use S. S. S., which I did about a year ago. The result was that after taking three bottles of the large size I was as well and strong as I ever was and have never had a chill since. I expect to take S. S. S. every year as a preventive, and would advise everybody else to follow my example. S. B. COWLEY.

comes more deeply poisoned, boils and abscesses and dark or yellow spots appear upon the skin. When the poison is left to ferment and the microbes and germs to multiply in the blood, Liver and Kidney troubles and other serious complications often arise. As Malaria begins and develops in the blood, the treatment to be effective must begin there too. S. S. S. destroys the germs and poisons and purifies the polluted blood. S. S. S. is a guaranteed purely vegetable remedy. Write us if you want medical advice or any special information. This will cost you nothing.

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